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Re: Patent Application of: Lauterbach et al.
Serial No.: 10/031,179
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For: Method and Apparatus for Simultaneous Collection of Time
Resolved Infrared Spectral Information from Multiple Samples
Examiner: W. Alvarado
Our Docket No.: 1743-0014

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.182 TO CHANGE NAME OF INVENTOR

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Sir:

In connection with the Notification of Defective Response mailed July 29, 2002 in the above-entitled application, Applicant respectfully requests that the name of the inventor Jan P. Dicke be changed to Jan P. Heumann in the above-entitled application. Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 605.04(c) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.68, enclosed is a Declaration signed by the inventor with both names and setting forth the procedure (marriage) by whereby the change of name was effected.

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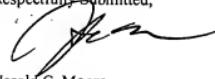
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Respectfully Submitted,



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